

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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Applicants: Wataru KAKINOKI et al.	Art Unit: 2841
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006, the period for response to which has been extended to May 24, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page _____ of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page _____ of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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